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We LOVE our 4-H Leaders!

Award them for all they do...

Madison County 4-H club leaders are volunteers, usually with children of their own, who want their members to have fun while learning the life skills that will make them successful as adults.

They encourage members to live the 4-H pledge.

They help them grow as individuals and share with younger members.

Honor YOUR club leader(s) by nominating him or her for the "We Love our Leader Award".

You'll find the form in the 4-H forms section of the website www.madisoncountycce.org

Please send it to Peg before November 15.

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Club Reporters! Where are your stories?

We want to know what exciting things your clubs are doing.

Has anyone had their Club Public Presentation Day?

Have you taken any fun field trips?

Have you done a cool project?

Do you have any community service activity to tell us about?

Call or e-mail Peg – 684-3001 ext 116 or PGL5@cornell.edu



Save The Date ...

**4-H Club Re-Enrollment
Packets**
All club leaders

It's 2011-2012 4-H club year re-enrollment time! Leader packets have been mailed. Please review your packets carefully. We will review your packets with you during our fall staff clover calls. If you have questions or if you have not received your packet, please call Kim at the 4-H office – 684-3001.

Fall Clover Calls
All club leaders

In order to help our leaders with their fall paperwork and planning, your 4-H staff will be calling you so we can answer questions about the re-enrollment forms, get you supplies for your new officers and new members, help you plan your club year and get you off to a great start for your new 4-H year.

4-H Portfolio due October 14th
All teens and leaders
Teens: 7-12th grade

Awards Application Time – **All forms due October 14th**

- Leaders – you need to nominate younger members for awards, recommend older members who submit 4-H portfolios, and tell us about your community service.
 - A packet about awards was sent to organizational leaders earlier this month.
 - To locate the portfolio and tips on filling out the form, visit the website at www.madisoncountycce.org.
 - Remember to fill out the trip request form to be considered for a trip scholarship.
 - If you have questions or need a form call the 4-H office at 684-3001.
 - Plan to attend the Awards and Recognition Bruncheon on January 7th. This event will also serve as our leader recognition this year. **Club members, don't forget to nominate your leader for a "We Love our Leader" award.**
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**Pumpkin Night with the
Morrisville Garden Club**
October 19th

The second annual Pumpkin Night will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, from 7-9 pm, in the Ag Center. The Morrisville Garden Club will be our hosts.

Bring your pumpkins and sunflowers to be judged by the Garden Club. You may also bring a pumpkin for the Decorated Pumpkin Contest. This pumpkin may be one that you grew or purchased. Categories include: Most Original, Scariest, Prettiest, Best Use of Natural Materials, Most 4-H Spirit, Best Fall Spirit. Pumpkin snacks and games will be enjoyed by all!



**Second Annual
Growing Green Sale**
October 22-November 13
All club members are asked
to participate

Growing Green Fall Fund Raiser – ACT NOW!! Sale Dates - October 22 – November 13 (Orders due to 4-H office November 16)

- Orders available for pick up week of December 4 (exact date TBA)
- Please support this sale to help the Madison County 4-H Foundation which is designed to support and enhance the 4-H program in Madison County.
- Many of the favorite products from last year and a few new items to choose from.
- Support the sale to support Local Producers and farming.
- Packets for leaders and members are available online at www.madisoncountycce.org.
- If you need packets mailed to you contact the 4-H office at 684-3001.

**Awards Selection
Committee**
All leaders are asked to
help

Help is needed to read applications and select award recipients. Dates of meetings: Saturday, October 29 from 9am. - Noon or Thursday, November 3 from 6pm. – 9pm. (Come to one or join us for both.) Call Terri at the 4-H office to volunteer. This is a great opportunity and really helps you to understand the process. Please join us.

**CCE Madison County
Annual Meeting -
November 17, 2011**
All volunteers and parents
who support CCE and our
programs

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Ag Center in Morrisville. Details will be coming soon – hold the date and plan to attend. Volunteer Recognition this year will be a part of the Awards & Recognition Celebration to be held at the Rusty Rail on January 7.

**Awards & Recognition
Bruncheon -
January 7, 2012**
Rusty Rail, Canastota
All 4-H'ers & their families

Hold the date for this celebration of our 4-H members. Many more details will be coming in the November/December issue of the *Flash*. We are looking for table decorations for the Bruncheon. **Would your club like to volunteer?** Call Terri to volunteer your creative talents!

**County
Communications Day**
Saturday, March 3, 2012
Public Presentations and
Horse Communications
All 4-H members

It is not too early to be thinking about Public Presentations in your club. **Remember the 4 P's: Plan, Prepare, Practice and Present.** In-club workshops are available – The workshop is designed to cover the basics of presentations. It will be hand-on and **FUN**. Contact Terri at 684-3001 to sign up. Details of the March 3 event to follow soon. Online tools available on the website



State Fair Results ...

October 4-H Flash 2011

Due to the complex result system from the NYS Fair, we apologize if we missed results of any of our exhibitors. We are very proud of your accomplishments! If someone was missed, please let us know so that we may list your accomplishments in the next issue of the *Flash*. NYS Fair Animal Results - Dairy, Congratulations to **Katie Oster** on qualifying for the **NY State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team heading to Louisville, KY for the National Invitational 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest held at the NAILE**

with Coach- Debbie Grusenmeyer, Cornell University

Ayrshire - Jr County Herd

Colored Breed Showmanship

6) Erin Curtis-Szalach - Red

Class: 8, 9 & 10 year old

7) Kayla McCaulley - Red

Class: 14 & 15 year olds

2) Tyler McCaulley - Blue and Master

Junior Best Bred by Exhibitor:

Nicole Head- Spring Yearling

Senior Best Bred by Exhibitor:

Zachary Taylor- Sr. 3 yr. cow

Holstein - Junior County Herd

Holstein Showmanship

7) Dylan Anderson - Red

Class 4-16, 17 & 18 year olds

3) Karch Manley - Blue and Master

4-H Dairy Cattle Judging

Madison County Novice Team 7th Place

Katelyn Bloss, Zach Jasmin & Jason Reale

2011 Dairy Challenge Contest

Division B Madison County Team 10th place

Alison Eisenhut, Kaitlyn Howard, Katelyn Bloss & Janeen Reale

Division C Madison County Team 3rd place

Hope Doney, Jennie McIntosh, Sarah Loucks & Jonathan Reale

Beef - Highland



Class: 04 - Junior Yearling - Heifers born 1/1 - 4/30 of preceding yr

Twinflower Elsie of Mia-Goodchild, Katie-2nd

Black Watch Gormilaith - Trush, Phoebe - 3rd

Black Watch Paisley - Miner III, John - 4th

Fitting and Showmanship

Novice Showmanship -

Goodchild, Katie - 2nd & Miner III, John - 3rd

Junior Showmanship - under 13 yrs of age

Trush, Phoebe - 5th

Trush, Isaac - 9th

Sr. Division

Kaitlynn Pfeiffer, reg 3B Madison Co. 4th

Horse Communications Invitational, Senior Individual Presentations - Emily Treglia - 10th

Horse - Horse Bowl Invitational Results

JR Hippology Team 7th place team

Alicia Clarke

Belton, Alexandria

Dressage Training Level Test 1 - 9th

Dressage Training Level Test 2 - 4th

Dressage Equitation - Senior 8th

Dressage Training Level Test 3 - Sr. 9th

Hunter under Saddle 6th

Hunt Pleasure, Sr. 10th

Cotter, Morgan

Dressage Training Level Test 1 - 3rd

Dressage Training Level Test 2 - 5th

Dressage Equitation - Junior 3rd

Dressage Musical Kur- Training Level- 4th

Horsemanship, Jr. 6th

Stock Seat Equitation, 8th

Demenezes, Haley

Straight line Barrels, 8th

Barrel Keyhole Race, 5th

Bleeding Heart Barrel 7th

Cloverleaf Barrels, 2nd



**Horse - Horse Bowl
Invitational Results
(cont.)**



Demenezes, Sasha
Reinsmanship, 1st
Gamblers Choice, 7th
Stake-N-Barrel, Sr. 7th
Cloverleaf Barrels, 6th

Hazer, Carly

Jaquay, Kallie
Hunter under Saddle, 9th
Western Showmanship 4th
Western Road Hack, 10th

Jaquay, Lauren
Hunt Pleasure, Horse, Sr., 3rd
Western Showmanship, 6th
Stock Seat Equitation, 8th

Marcy, Abigail
Stock Seat Equitation, 5th

Schubert, Ian
Dressage Equitation - Senior 7th
Dressage Musical Kur- Training Level- 1st

Treglia, Emily
Barrel Keyhole Race, Pony 3rd

Tubbs, Alexis
Pleasure, Western, Pony 8th
Horsemanship, Pony 2nd

Pleasure Driving, 1st
Obstacle Driving, 2nd
Straight line Barrels, 2nd
Quadrangle Barrels, 1st

Hunt Pleasure, Sr. 4th

Hunt Seat Showmanship at Halter, 5th
Working Hunter, Jr. 5th
Pleasure, Western, 6th
Stock Seat Equitation, 9th

Hunt Seat Showmanship at Halter, 5th
Equitation Over Fences, 7th
Western Road Hack, 8th

Western Reining, Sr. 2nd

Dressage Training Level Test 1 – 6th
Dressage - First Level Test 1 - Sr. 3rd

Straight line Barrels, Pony 3rd
Bleeding Heart Barrel 10th

Western Showmanship 3rd
Western Road Hack, Pony 1st
Stock Seat Equitation, Pony 1st

Dog Show Results



Congratulations to Morgan Lynd and Pepe who were Grand Champions in the Novice B Obedience competition at the State Fair!

Morgan Lynd and Pepe – Novice B
Rally Excellent – Red
Grooming and Handling B – Blue

Obedience – Grand Champion
Agility – Red

Taylor Lynd and Wave - Graduate
Rally Novice A – Blue

Beginner A Obedience – Red
Pre-Novice Agility – White

June Locke and Dot - Rally Novice B – Blue

Grooming and Handling B – Blue

Emily Braun & Rusty - Beginner A Obedience–White
Rally Novice B – Red
Grooming and Handling B – Blue

Emma Murphy & Nicky–Grooming & Handling A–Red
Rally Novice A - Red
Eloise Wright & Tipper – Grooming & Handling A–Red

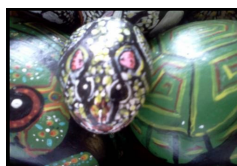
Claire Weinheimer, a Cloverbud, entered the Youth Artistic Design Planter competition and was awarded a red ribbon. Congratulations, Claire!

Non-Animal Exhibits

Of the 48 non-animal exhibits that Madison County sent to the NY State Fair, 31 were sent for judging. Those 4-H'ers who chose to have their exhibits judged had to fill out an Exhibitor Information Statement (EIS card) describing what they did to complete the project and also write a short story about the project. The judges are very particular about the completeness and neatness of the



Non-Animal Exhibits (cont.)



EIS card. **We are very proud of the results of this second judging of our projects!**

Outstanding – purple rosette in addition to the blue ribbon. Very few exhibits are awarded this ribbon. **Aubrey Skeele's** wonderful Children Helping Children project represented by a Basket of Wildlife (beautifully painted rocks which she sells to raise money for building wells in Africa) was awarded this prize. **Congratulations, Aubrey!**

Blue – for excellent work. In addition to Aubrey, fifteen of our exhibitors received blue ribbons.

Congratulations to:

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| Taylor Lynd - Dog Agility Jump from PVC pipe | Jade Smith – Collage “All About Me” |
| Alex Belton – Dreamcatcher | Autumn Skeele – clay sculpture of her hen Nugget |
| Tanner Smith – painting of a fish | Alex Belton – charcoal drawing |
| MacKenzie Gregg – Beaded bookmark | Aubrey Skeele – Ukrainian egg |
| Emily Treglia – Rhythm beads | Lindsay Loeper – Tie-Dyed Shirt |
| Ashley Kent – Rolled Beach blanket | Emily Cranwell – photo “Frozen Falls” |
| Carly Hazer – photo “Red Shoe” | Sara Russo – photo “Candy” |
| Kaitlin Harris-Boyden – photo “Old Fenceline” | |

Red – for good work. Thirteen of our exhibitors received these ribbons with some very positive comments. Most of the critiques were for technical errors with good suggestions for improvement.

Congratulations to:

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| Tyler Curtis – Record Book | Shelby Curtis – Public Presentation Poster “Democracy” |
| Hafeezah Lewis – Decorated picture frame | Ashley Kent – beaded bracelets |
| Lizzie Simiele – painted rock | Terry Omans – Painted wooden snake |
| Mya Walters – Blouse | Amanda Cranwell – photo “Fog at Daybreak” |
| Kallie Jaquay – photo of her dog Clover | Emily Treglia – photo “Clock” |
| Emmalin Harris-Boyden – Morgan horse photo | Maria Groetz – Rain Gourd |
| Emerson Brothers – Container Garder | |

White – for worthy – again good critiques. **Congratulations** – being selected to go to the State Fair is always an honor.

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| Brent Harris – rope basket | Sara Russo – photo “Canal” |
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Those whose exhibits were selected but who chose not to have them judged or were Cloverbuds received **green** participation ribbons. **Congratulations** to you also:

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| Savannah Laux – dreamcatcher, Rhythm beads, Tie-Dyed Shirt | |
| Claire Weinheimer – Boot container garden | Erich Omans – Gecko poster |
| Will Groetz – Beaded bookmark | Ethan baker – rocket |
| Hannah Kellogg – recipe box | Emma Simiele – Scrapbook |
| James Simiele – Turtle rock | Claire Nichols – Heart Pillow |
| Katherine Simiele – Painted rock | Abigail Simiele – Painted Rock |
| The Gate Keepers Club – Highland Cattle poster | Swift Hooves Club – community service poster, club scrapbook |
| Spurs and Spokes Club – Stick ponies | |

A special thank you to **Kiersten Petersen** who spent 2 days working at the Welcome booth outside the Youth Building. Thank you also to the **Whitelaw Wonders 4-H Club** and the **N-W-4-H club** who did make and take Ladybug necklaces and provided information about ladybugs and Madison County 4-H at our booth. It takes many hands to make a successful Fair and we appreciate all of you who helped.

Thank you to our Madison County Youth Fair judges who selected these excellent projects. Our booth at the State Fair received many compliments on our wonderful 4-H'ers.





4-H Growing Green Sale



McCadam Cheese – We will be offering this high quality cheese which is made with a high percentage of NYS milk and is Dairy Farmer owned.

Three of the most popular 8 oz. bars and a 3 pound gift box will be offered.

- **Adirondack Wicked Sharp** – an extremely sharp cheddar cheese
- **X-tra Sharp Cheddar** – a favorite sharp cheddar
- **Muenster** – a milder delicious cheese

- **Cabot Seriously Sharp Hunter Cheddar**- 3 pounds of delicious Vermont cheese in a nice gift box. This makes a great holiday gift.



Red Fox Farms – Kelly uses the freshest, high quality, locally produced fruits and vegetables in delicious jams and jellies. This year we will be offering three varieties.

- **Apple butter** – A favorite fall staple for any home
- **Strawberry Jam** – A tasty, rich flavored jam sure to please,
- **Carrot Cake Jam** - A unique blend that is sure to delight your taste buds. This is a great gift idea for the hard to buy for friend or relative.



Loomis Maple Homestead – Locally produced light amber maple syrup. A naturally sweet treat that compliments the pancake mix and is great to cook with. Sold in pint jugs.

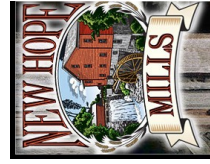


Faithful Friends Treats – Don't forget that special pet.
• **“Doggie Doughnuts”** a proven favorite for canines. Five per package.
• **Catnip Mice** will please your special feline.



Old Goat Foods (Szarek Farms LLC) – Three unique offerings from Clinton, NY. This 17 ounce fruit salsa is a very interesting blend of tomatoes and fruit. Naturally low in sugar; a delicious mild salsa.
• **Blue Mountain Lake Blend** – makes a great bread dipping sauce.

- **Piseco Lake Blend** – great for seasoning those special dishes.



New Hope Mills – This pancake mix is made with all the best ingredients. They have been providing wholesome products since 1823. Combine it with maple syrup and have a great gift. We offer three varieties:

- **2# Buttermilk Pancake mix** – a tried and true favorite
- **2# Whole Wheat Pancake mix** – a healthy whole wheat pancake option that is sure to please.
- **1 1/2# Pumpkin Spice Pancake mix** – a great fall flavor which you can use to make more than just pancakes
- **1 1/2# Gingerbread Pancake Mix** – perfect for a special holiday treat. New this year!



Coffee Depot – This Cortland Coffee company is known for their locally roasted and ground coffee. Buy some and use it as a great gift for the coffee lover on your holiday list. We offer a light roasted blend.



Plantation Peanuts – Grown and produced in Virginia, Plantation Peanuts and almonds are a tasty treat. Three varieties that are sure to become a holiday tradition.

- **Salted Gourmet Peanuts** – 22 oz. tin.
- **Chocolate Covered Peanuts** – really yummy – 22 oz. tin
- **Roasted Almonds** – A more nutrient rich nut. A great gift or addition to a gift basket. 22 oz. tin



7 oz. jars of Spiced Northern Brown Mustard – from Fisher Farms
Locally made mustard which uses hops to give it a unique and spicy flavor. Made locally in Munnsville, NY.



Johnston Honey - Locally produced raw honey in a 12 oz. plastic bear container. Another delicious naturally sweet treat to enjoy.

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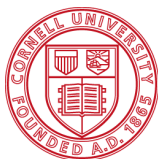
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